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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO CONGRESSMEN

REF: STATE 117542

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S REPLY MAY 27
TO HOUSE MEMBER DON FRASER WHO ALONG WITH FORTY-THREE OTHER
CONGRESSMEN WROTE THE PRESIDENT PRAISING THE NEW INDIAN
GOVERNMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR DON: THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT ME YOUR
LETTERS OF APRIL 22 AND 25 IN WHICH YOU AND FORTY-THREE
COLLEAGUES IN THE HOUSE CALL FOR ADMINISTRATION ACTION TO
DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT FOR INDIA.

I FULLY AGREE THAT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA DESERVE
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OUR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT. THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PRIME
MINISTER DESAI IS VIGOROUSLY CARRYING OUT ITS HUMAN RIGHTS
PLATFORM, AND WE HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR A SUSTAINED IMPROVE-
MENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE SUPPORT OF YOU AND YOUR
COLLEAGUES IN THE HOUSE WILL HELP US IMMEASURABLY IN MOVING
TOWARDS THIS IMPORTANT GOAL.

I AM FORWARDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO EACH OF THE
SIGNATORIES OF YOUR APRIL 22 LETTER. SINCERELY CY. END
TEXT.

4. CONGRESSMEN BESIDES FRASER WHO SIGNED THE INCOMING
LETTER WERE: HENRY S. REUSS; PAUL SIMON; EDWARD KOCH;
TOM HARKIN; WILLIAM M. BRODHEAD; JOE MOAKLEY; SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM; PAUL N. MCCLOSKEY, JR.; BARBARA A. MIKULSKI;
PARREN J. MITCHELL; MELVIN PRICE; JAMES C. CORMAN;
MILLICENT FENWICK; JOHN J. LAFALCE; JOHN J. CAVANAUGH;
LEON E. PANETTA; STEPHEN J. SOLARZ; MICHAEL HARRINGTON;
EDWARD W. PATTISON; FORTNEY H (PETE) STARK; JONATHAN B.
BINGHAM; RICHARD L. OTTINGER; BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL;
ROBERT F. DRINAN; ABNER J. MIKVA; THOMAS J. DOWNEY; JERRY
M. PATTERSON; GLADYS NOON SPELLMAN; ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN;
DON EDWARDS; JAMES L. OBERSTAR; BOB CARR; JAMES WEAVER;
PETER H. KOSTMAYER; RALPH H. METCALFE; ANTHONY C. BEILEN-
SON; ROBERT N.C. NIX; PAUL FINDLEY; CHRISTOPHER J. DODD;
PAUL E. TSONGAS; LLOYD MEEDS; LES AUCOIN AND NEWTON I.
STEERS, JR.. CHRISTOPHER

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